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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original): A method for highlighting recently used items in an interface, comprising:
at a time of loading an interface, identifying a recently used item in the interface;
and
presenting the recently used item before presenting the interface.
2. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising recording items in the interface that are selected by a user.
3. (Original): The method of claim 2, wherein the step of identifying a recently used item comprises identifying a most recently selected item from the recorded items.
4. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
presenting the interface; and
highlighting the recently used item in the interface.
5. (Original): The method of claim 4, wherein the step of highlighting the recently used item comprises:
displaying a graphical indicator in association with the recently used item.
6. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the recently used item in a portion of a display concurrently with the interface.
7. (Original): The method of claim 6, wherein the portion is at the top of the display.
8. (Original): The method of claim 6, wherein the step of displaying the recently used item in a portion of a display concurrently with the interface comprises:

displaying the portion in a first frame; and
displaying the interface in a second frame.

9. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a web document.

10. (Original): The method of claim 9, wherein the recently used item comprises a hyperlink.

11. (Original): A method for highlighting frequently used items in an interface, comprising:

at a time of loading an interface, identifying at least one frequently used item in the interface; and

presenting the frequently used item before presenting the interface.

12. (Original): The method of claim 11, further comprising recording items in the interface that are selected by a user.

13. (Original): The method of claim 12, wherein the step of identifying at least one frequently used item comprises identifying at least one frequently selected item from the recorded items.

14. (Original): The method of claim 11, further comprising:

presenting the interface; and

highlighting the at least one frequently used item in the interface.

15. (Original): The method of claim 14, wherein the step of highlighting the frequently used item comprises:

displaying a graphical indicator in association with the frequently used item.

16. (Original): The method of claim 11, further comprising displaying the at least one frequently used item in a portion of a display concurrently with the interface.

17. (Original): The method of claim 16, wherein the portion is at the top of the display.

18. (Original): The method of claim 16, wherein the step of displaying the at least one frequently used item in a portion of a display concurrently with the interface comprises:
displaying the portion in a first frame; and
displaying the interface in a second frame.

19. (Original): The method of claim 11, wherein the interface comprises a web document.

20. (Original): The method of claim 19, wherein the frequently used item comprises a hyperlink.

21-25. (Canceled)

26. (Original): An apparatus for highlighting recently used items in an interface, comprising:

identification means for identifying a recently used item in an interface at a time of loading the interface; and

presentation means for presenting the recently used item before presenting the interface.

27. (Original): The apparatus of claim 26, further comprising recording means for recording items in the interface that are selected by a user.

28. (Original): The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the identification means comprises means for identifying a most recently selected item from the recorded items.

29. (Original): The apparatus of claim 26, further comprising:

means for presenting the interface; and

highlighting means for highlighting the recently used item in the interface.

30. (Original): The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the highlighting means comprises:
means for displaying a graphical indicator in association with the recently used item.
31. (Original): The apparatus of claim 26, further comprising means for displaying the recently used item in a portion of a display concurrently with the interface.
32. (Original): The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the portion is at the top of the display.
33. (Original): The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the means for displaying the recently used item in a portion of a display concurrently with the interface comprises:
means for displaying the portion in a first frame; and
means for displaying the interface in a second frame.
34. (Original): The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the interface comprises a web document.
35. (Original): The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the recently used item comprises a hyperlink.
36. (Original): An apparatus for highlighting frequently used items in an interface, comprising:
identification means for identifying at least one frequently used item in an interface at a time of loading the interface; and
presentation means for presenting the frequently used item before presenting the interface.
37. (Original): The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising recording means for recording items in the interface that are selected by a user.

38. (Original): The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the identification means comprises means for identifying at least one frequently selected item from the recorded items.

39. (Original): The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising:
means for presenting the interface; and
highlighting means for highlighting the at least one frequently used item in the interface.

40. (Original): The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the highlighting means comprises:
means for displaying a graphical indicator in association with the frequently used item.

41. (Original): The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising means for displaying the at least one frequently used item in a portion of a display concurrently with the interface.

42. (Original): The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the portion is at the top of the display.

43. (Original): The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the means for displaying the at least one frequently used item in a portion of a display concurrently with the interface comprises:

means for displaying the portion in a first frame; and
means for displaying the interface in a second frame.

44. (Original): The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the interface comprises a web document.

45. (Original): The apparatus of claim 44, wherein the frequently used item comprises a hyperlink.

46-50. (Canceled)

51. (Original): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for highlighting recently used items in an interface, comprising:
- instructions for identifying a recently used item in an interface at a time of loading the interface; and
 - instructions for presenting the recently used item before presenting the interface.
52. (Original): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for highlighting frequently used items in an interface, comprising:
- instructions for identifying at least one frequently used item in an interface at a time of loading the interface; and
 - instructions for presenting the frequently used item before presenting the interface.
53. (Canceled)